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In the matter of: **REMOTE IMAGE CAPTURE WITH CENTRALIZED PROCESSING  
AND STORAGE**

Applicant: **Claudio R. BALLARD**

Application No.: **09/081,012**

Filed: **May 19, 1998**

Docket No.: **P43263**

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Patent No.: **6,032,137**

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**(X) PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONER UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182**

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Filed	: February 29, 2000	Examiner: Salvatore A. CANGIALOSI
For	: REMOTE IMAGE CAPTURE WITH CENTRALIZED PROCESSING AND STORAGE	

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONER UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 in the above-captioned application.

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September 20, 2006  
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.182 REQUESTING  
DUPLICATE LETTERS PATENT ON AN EXPEDITED BASIS**

Mail Stop Petitions  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 20, 2006

Sir:

This is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.182 requesting a duplicate Letters Patent of the above-identified patent on an expedited basis. Expedited consideration and grant of this Petition is requested, in view of the fact that the Petitioner needs the duplicate Letters Patent for which the patent (U.S. Patent No. 6,032,137) is involved in a litigated reexamination proceeding.

The regulations specify that questions not specifically addressed elsewhere in the rules may be considered under 37 C.F.R. 1.182. The Patent Owner received the original Letters Patent from the law firm of McGuire, Woods, Battle and Boothe when the patent was issued. However, the

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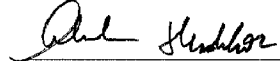
original Letters Patent was lost or misplaced during an office move of the company which owns the patent. The original Letters Patent cannot be found. Because the situation at hand is not addressed elsewhere in the regulations, Petitioner hereby requests that this Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.182 be granted with special dispatch.

The \$800 Petition fee (\$400 petition fee for duplicate Letters Patent and \$400 petition fee for expedited consideration) under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(f) is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees necessary for the grant of this Petition on an expedited basis and refund any excess payments to Deposit Account No. 50-2929.

Should the Deciding Official have any questions, the undersigned may be contacted at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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